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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/575,396
Filing Date	May 22, 2000
First Named Inventor	Sung Do
Group Art Unit	1772
Examiner Name	Nasser Ahmad
Attorney Docket Number	11286-01105

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Petition for One Month Extension of Time

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1453
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) **07/17/2003 RNEBRAHT 00000085 09575396**
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) **01 FC:1801 750.00 OP**
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 860.00 enclosed
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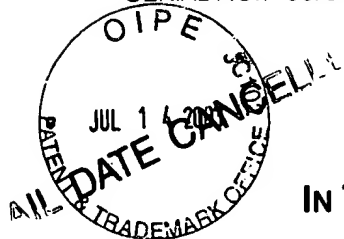
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Examiner: Nasser Ahmad

Filing Date: May 22, 2000

Entitled: LABEL APPLICATOR CONSTRUCTION
(As Amended)

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

- ☒ Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in Response to Office Action dated February 14, 2003 in the above-identified application.
- ☒ A Return Postcard.

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INDEP.	27	32	0	x \$42	\$	x \$84	\$0.00
1st Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				X \$140	\$	x \$280	
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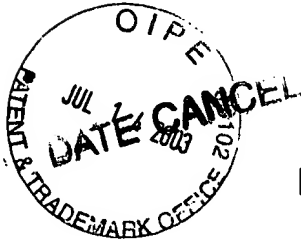
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Rejection dated March 18, 2003, having a shortened three-month response period, and for which an additional response month is being petitioned herewith, please amend the above-captioned application, for which an RCE is filed herewith, as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.